



# **Calvary by the Sea Lutheran Church**

“Sharing the Blessing of God’s Grace with Aloha”

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## **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

May 8, 2016

10:00 am

God calls us to be a welcoming people! Welcome to people new to faith, to Christians of every flavor, and to long time Lutherans. Welcome to all with no church home, who need strength, want to follow, have doubts, or do not believe. Welcome to new guests and old friends. Welcome to people of every age and size, color and culture, ability and gift, to gay and straight, to old and young, to believers and questioners, and questioning believers. This is a place where we live past the labels, where we are welcome to celebrate and grieve, rejoice and recover. This is a place where our lives are made new. Welcome to worship God on this day!

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Lord for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

## SOUNDING OF THE PŪ

Please gather as the sounding of the conch shell calls us to worship.

## GATHERING, *Calvary Choir*

“Ua Mau” (Everlasting)

*Everlasting are blessings from (our) Heavenly Parent.  
We gather here now, through God's graciousness.*

*HUI: Hosanna to God in the highest heavens  
for presenting us with (life) salvation.*

*We all congregate, parents and children.  
Let (us) unite (our) thoughts to be of one heart.*

*--translated by Larry L. Kimura, 1986*

## RINGING OF THE BELL

During the *Ringing of the Bell* please center your thoughts on *Makua*—God the Creator, *Keiki Kane*—Jesus Christ our Redeemer, and *'Uhane Hemolele*—the Holy Spirit our Comforter.

## **GREETING**, *Kahu Tim*

KAHU: Alleluia. Christ is risen!

**ALL: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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## **GATHERING HYMN 392** *standing*

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”  
(*Sing stanzas 1, 2, 4*)

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**, *Kahu Tim*

KAHU: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.

**ALL: Amen.**

KAHU: Let us come into the light,  
the revealing and healing light of God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of grace and glory,

**ALL: You have made all things new. Yet we are afraid.**

**We cling to the past.**

**We hold grudges.**

**We harbor anger and fear.**

**We refuse to love ourselves or to forgive others.**

**Make us alive in Christ.**

**Renew us in grace.**

**Rescue us from evil.**

**Restore us to living in your holiness without fearing the new life you have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**KAHU:** Jesus Christ loves you and + frees you from your sins by his blood.

The light of the risen Christ

puts to flight all evil deeds,  
washes away sin,  
restores innocence to the fallen,  
casts out hate,  
brings peace,  
and humbles earthly pride.

Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

**ALL: Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY** *standing*

**ALL: O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **GREETING OF GUESTS** *and* **SHARING OF ALOHA** *standing*

**KAHU:** May God's aloha be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

# WE HEAR THE WORD

## FIRST READING

Acts 16: 16–34

*The owners of a slave-girl who used her powers to tell fortunes threw Paul and Silas into jail for "healing" her and, consequently, ruining their business. In prison, Paul and Silas bring the good news of the gospel to the jailer and his family.*

ONE: <sup>16</sup>One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup>While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." <sup>18</sup>She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

<sup>19</sup>But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. <sup>20</sup>When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews <sup>21</sup>and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." <sup>22</sup>The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup>After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely.

<sup>24</sup>Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup>About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.

<sup>26</sup>Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened.

<sup>27</sup>When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he

supposed that the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup>But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." <sup>29</sup>The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup>Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" <sup>31</sup>They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." <sup>32</sup>They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup>At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. <sup>34</sup>He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

**PSALM** *sung responsively*

Psalm 97

<sup>1</sup>The LORD reigns; let the | earth rejoice;  
**let the multitude of the | isles be glad.**

<sup>2</sup>Clouds and darkness sur- | round the LORD,  
**righteousness and justice  
are the foundations | of God's throne.**

<sup>3</sup>Fire goes be- | fore the LORD,  
**burning up enemies on | every side.**

<sup>4</sup>Lightnings light | up the world;  
**the earth | sees and trembles.**

<sup>5</sup>The mountains | melt like wax  
**before the Lord of | all the earth.**

<sup>6</sup>The heavens declare your righteous- | ness, O LORD,  
**and all the peoples | see your glory.**

<sup>7</sup>Confounded be all who worship carved images  
and delight | in false gods!

**Bow down before the LORD, | all you gods.**

<sup>8</sup>Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Ju- | dah rejoice,  
**because of your judg- | ments, O LORD.**

<sup>9</sup>For you are the LORD, most high over | all the earth;  
**you are exalted far a- | bove all gods.**

<sup>10</sup>You who love the | LORD, hate evil!  
**God guards the lives of the saints  
and rescues them from the hand | of the wicked.**

<sup>11</sup>Light dawns | for the righteous,  
**and joy for the hon- | est of heart.**

<sup>12</sup>Rejoice in the | LORD, you righteous,  
**and give thanks to God's | holy name.**

## **SECOND READING**

Revelation 22: 12–14, 16–17, 20–21

*The ascended Christ, hidden from our sight, promises to come again. We eagerly pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," with all who respond to this invitation.*

ONE: <sup>12</sup>See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. <sup>13</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."  
<sup>14</sup>Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. <sup>16</sup>It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."  
<sup>17</sup>The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."  
And let everyone who hears say, "Come."  
And let everyone who is thirsty come.  
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift."  
<sup>20</sup>The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! <sup>21</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *standing*



## **GOSPEL** *standing*

John 17: 20–26

*Jesus prays that the life of his followers will be characterized by an intimate unity of identity with God. To be so identified with God means also to share in God's mission: to proclaim the word that will bring others into this same unity.*

**KAHU:** [Jesus prayed:] <sup>20</sup>"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup>Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

**KAHU:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**KEIKI SERMON,** *Kahu Tim*



**SERMON**, *Kahu Tim*

“The Spirit and the Church say, ‘**COME**’!!”

**SERMON HYMN 530** *standing* “Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather”

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *standing*

**ALL:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH** *standing*

**KAHU:** Rooted in the abundant life and love of Christ Jesus, we pray for the life of the church, the lives of people in need, and the life of all creation.

*A brief silence.*

God of renewal, fill us to overflowing with the grace we receive in word, in water, in the meal.

**ALL:** **Draw others to join the life we share in your church. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.**

**KAHU:** Declare your righteousness through the blossoming of creation.

**ALL:** **By the trade wind’s blowing and birds’ singing, inspire**

**us to join in the hymn of all creation. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.**

KAHU: Be the source of all strength and peace for people who are imprisoned.

**ALL: Renew our sisters and brothers with the overwhelming power of your salvation, and give them release for their spirits. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.**

KAHU: Reveal yourself to those who feel isolated because of illness, grief, status, or the prejudice of others.

**ALL: Comfort and welcome them into your Spirit-filled community. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.**

KAHU: Bless those who serve in a mothering role for others.

**ALL: Send your Spirit to those who mourn, who have not known their mothers, or who long to be a mother. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.**

*W.H.A.L.E., a time of thanks for answered prayer and prayer requests.*

KAHU: You draw all the saints into your presence.

**ALL: Draw us into the mystery and wonder of your presence until Christ comes again. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.**

KAHU: We deliver all this into your care, O God, trusting in the work of your Holy Spirit to bring all things into the risen life of Christ our Lord.

**ALL: Amen.**

*Anyone desiring individual prayer and intercessions please contact Kahu Tim or members of the Stephen Ministry team at the conclusion of the worship service.*

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS,** *organ*      “Rejoice, the Lord is King”

## **DOXOLOGY** *standing*

“Ho‘onani i ka Makua Mau”

Ho‘onani i ka Makua mau. Ke keiki me ka ‘Uhane nō.  
Ke Akua mau ho‘omaika‘i pū. Kō kēia ao kō kēlā ao. Amene.

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## **OFFERING PRAYER** *standing*

**KAHU:** Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**ALL: Amen.**

# **WE ARE FED**

## **HOLY COMMUNION HYMN 483** *standing*

“Here Is Bread”

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING** *standing*

**KAHU:** The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

**KAHU:** Lift up your hearts.

**ALL: We lift them to the Lord.**

**KAHU:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**KAHU:** In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: “Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” In a similar manner, after supper, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink, saying: “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER** *in unison*

**ALL:** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

*At Calvary by the Sea all those who have a relationship with Jesus Christ and those who are seeking such a relationship are invited to experience the real presence of Christ in the sacrament of Holy Communion. You are invited to follow the direction of the Kahu and come forward to encircle the altar area. There are kneelers for those who prefer to kneel. Dip the bread in either the red wine or the white grape juice and then eat the element.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** *seated*

**KAHU:** We give you thanks, O God, that you make your home with us, bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal. Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here, that we may wipe away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain, seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

# **WE ARE SENT**

## **SENDING HYMN** *standing*

“You Walk along Our Shoreline”  
(Sung to AURELIA; “The Church’s One Foundation”)

You walk along our shoreline where land meets unknown sea.  
We hear your voice of power, “Now come and follow Me.  
And if you still will follow through storm and wave and shoal,  
Then I will make you fishers but of the human soul.”

You call us Christ, to gather the people of the earth.  
We cannot fish for only those lives we think have worth.  
We spread your net of gospel across the water’s face,  
Our boat a common shelter for all found by Your grace.

We cast our net, O Jesus; we cry the kingdom’s name;  
We work for love and justice; we learn to hope through pain.  
You call us, Lord, to gather God’s daughters and God’s sons,  
To let your judgment heal us so that all may be one.

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## **BENEDICTION AND SENDING,** *Kahu Tim*

KAHU: The blessing of the Lord God Almighty,  
the blessing of + Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth  
be among you and remain with you always.

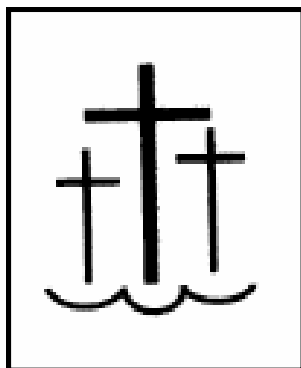
**All: Amen.**

KAHU: Go in peace. Share the good news.

**ALL: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## **GOING FORTH,** *organ*

“Jesus Shall Reign”



## **Scripture Lessons for 14 and 15 May, 2016**

Acts 2: 1–21

Psalm 104: 24–34, 35b

Romans 8: 14–17

John 14: 8–17 (25–27)

## Today, May 8, 2016

**MINISTERS:** All Members of Calvary by the Sea

**KAHU:** Tim Mason

**WORSHIP AND THE ARTS:** Tom Poole

**ORGANIST AND PIANIST:** Ina Young

**MUSIC:** Calvary Choir

**INSTRUMENTALISTS:** Marc Adelberger, Charlie Holdaway, Bruce Kau, Jon Osorio,  
Tim Sprowls

**READER, USHERS, COMMUNION ASSISTANTS AND ALTAR CARE:** Tribe Six—Mike May,  
*Interim Tribe Leader*

**WORSHIP PRODUCTION SUPPORT:** Fletcher Young, Erin Day

**SERVICE MUSIC:** “Ua Mau (Everlasting),” Ni’ihau Church Song, arr. Bruce Kau, © 2015 Bruce Kau; “Gospel Acclamation,” by Marty Haugen, © 2006 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; “Rejoice, the Lord is King,” arr. John Barr, © 2015 Wayne Leupold Editions; “You Walk Along Our Shoreline,” text by Sylvia G. Dunstan, © 1991 GIA Publications; “Jesus Shall Reign,” arr. Martha Sobaje, © 2015 Wayne Leupold Editions. All music used by permission (One.License.net A-714410).

# WORSHIP AHEAD

## ***Sunday, May 8—Shane Stowell Memorial Service***

*Visitation, 3:22—4:18 pm*  
*Service of Celebration, 4:22 pm*

## ***Saturday, May 14—Easter 8***

***6:30—7:30 pm, Sunset Worship in the Sanctuary***

*Preaching, Kahu Tim*  
*Music, Tom and Amie*

## ***Sunday, May 15—Pentecost***

*Preaching, Kahu Tim*  
*Music, Calvary Choir, “Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit”*  
*Dance, Lisa Kimsey and Friends*

## ***Saturday, May 21—Trinity Sunday***

***6:30—7:30 pm, Sunset Worship in the Sanctuary***

*Preaching, Kahu Tim*  
*Music, Tom and Amie*

## ***Sunday, May 22—Trinity Sunday***

*Preaching, Kahu Tim*  
*Music, Calvary Choir, “Be Thou My Vision”*